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GREEK MYTH OF *ECHO AND NARCISSUS* – STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. Echo was a beautiful wood _____ (fairy) but she had a problem with _____ too much, especially in her efforts to assist _____ whenever Hera (his wife) came looking for him.
 2. How did Echo **detain** Hera? _____
 3. Because Hera was angered by Echo's actions, a curse was placed upon the girl forcing her to only _____.
(Found in the text at lines ____ - ____.)
 4. Unlike Echo, Narcissus was a _____ of sixteen and but also very _____.
 5. Despite Echo's attempts of winning the affection of Narcissus, he furiously responded, "One touch of _____ would _____ me."
 6. Echo cried out begging to be killed from the cruelty of his words and the goddess _____ heard her and decided to punish Narcissus.
 7. Though Echo died, her _____ lived on among the _____ and answered others when called.
 8. Due to his cruelty with Echo, Narcissus was forced to fall in love with his own _____ in the pool of water.
 9. What does it mean to be **parched**? _____
 10. Unfortunately, he could not tear himself away from the image and eventually faded away, with his _____ broken.
 11. His last words were "_____, _____, _____."
 12. Explain how Echo's love for Narcissus was "unrequited." _____
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13. Describe at least one lesson taught in this myth and identify where in the text evidence can be found to support your answer. _____

14. Identify one item from the myth that has symbolic qualities (has more than one meaning) and explain those qualities. *For example – How might the pool of water be symbolic? Or what does the Narcissus flower represent?* _____

15. Who is the protagonist in this tale? Cite evidence to support your answer.
